

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species 1, shown in Figures 1-4;

Species 2, shown in Figures 5-9; and

Species 3, shown in Figures 10-13.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species 2, shown in Figures 5-9, with traverse. Claims 6-10 are readable on the elected species.

As recognized by the Examiner, there are no generic claims at this time. However, Applicants reserve the right to present a generic claim. To the extent a generic claim is not found to ultimately be allowable, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims 1-5 and 11-16.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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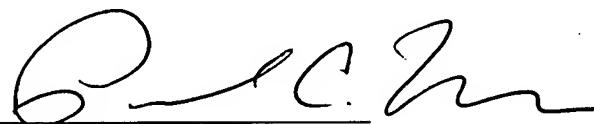
Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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